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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SEMINAR ON GRAIN INSPECTION AND
STANDARDS

REF: STATE 232421 19 SEPT 76; BER 6718 20 SEPT 76

1. WE PROPOSE TO RESCHEDULE WHEAT, CORN AND SOYBEAN SEMINAR
ON GRADING STANDARDS AND INSPECTION FOR EAST BERLIN TO FEB
7 1977.

2. SPEAKERS KEN SWANSON (FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
FGIS) AND ED LIEBE WOULD BE ARRIVING FROM SEMINARS IN
GDYNIA, POLAND ON FRIDAY FEB 4 AND WOULD DEPART FROM WEST
BERLIN FEB 8 1977 FOR SEMINAR IN HAMBURG FEB 9 1977.

3. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

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A. OVERALL PROGRAM OF THE GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE (FORMER-

LY THE GRAIN DIVISION AMS).

B. RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE GRAIN INSPECTION SYSTEM.

C. INSPECTION PROGRAMS.

D. SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE TO BUYERS.

E. RECENT AND PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GRAIN STANDARDS.

F. QUALITY REPORT ON 1976 WHEAT PRODUCTION.

4. IF YOU BELIEVE SEMINAR APPROPRIATE YOU ARE REQUESTED TO
CONTACT OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN IMPORTING AND PROCESSING OF

US GRAIN TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN SUCH
SEMINAR AND WHETHER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

5. REQUEST RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ROBINSON

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